

STATE OF INDIANA

COURT

In The Matter of \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

A Child Alleged to be a Delinquent Child

**ORDER ON INITIAL HEARING ON STATUS DELINQUENCY PETITION**

The State of Indiana appears by \_\_\_\_\_, (Deputy/Prosecuting Attorney). The child, \_\_\_\_\_, appears in person and with/without counsel. The parent(s) (guardian) (custodian) appear in person. Also, (Intake Officer): \_\_\_\_\_ appears.

The delinquency petition comes on for Initial Hearing.

The Court having informed the child and said parent(s), guardian or custodian of the matters required by IC 31-37-12-5 & 31-37-12-6, now finds that the child is \_\_\_\_ years of age and that said child voluntarily admits the allegations of the delinquency petition. Upon such finding it is now adjudged by the Court that said child is a delinquent child as defined by IC 31-37-2-1.

[Include the following applicable paragraphs]

- A) The Court orders \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare and file a Predispositional Report and the Court scheduled a Dispositional Hearing in this cause for the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_.M. and further orders:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B) The legal settlement of the child is \_\_\_\_\_. The Department of Child Services, \_\_\_\_\_ Local Office(DCS), or the Probation Department if DCS has not recommended or concurred in the placement, shall provide the notice required under IC 20-26-11-9.
- C) The Court refers the possibility of a restrictive placement for review by local coordinating committee.
- D) By agreement of the parties, and with the consent of the child and child's parent(s), an immediate Dispositional Hearing is requested and held.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge